Intimations.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital...... 500,000

HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors: D. Gillies, Esq.

ChowTung Shang, Esq Kwan Ho! Chuen, Esq H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

> Chlef Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. ... Hongkong, 29rd October, 1803. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA: INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP RESERVE LIABILITY OF ... SHARE.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT

ACCOUNT at the Rate of a per cent, per sunum on the Daily Balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months...... per cent.

******3 T. E. SANSOM. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 6th June, 1805.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

PAID-UP£ 568,500

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

NTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Dally Balance.

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. LIONGKONG AND SHANGHAD BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$ 5,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS...\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS J. KRAMER, Esq.—Chairman. Hon. A. MACONACHIE,-Deputy Chairman. Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving. | C. J. Holliday, Esq. G. B. Dodwell, Esq. | S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. G. B. Dodwell, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. M. D. Ezekiel Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. R. M. Gray, Esq.

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Hongkong, 7th June 1805 HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their action balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AWD SHANGHAI BANK" to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at & PER CENT, per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1805.

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ST. JOHN'S OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.,

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PRERMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 5th June, 1895.

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G. H. POTTS. Houghoug, 15th Mry, 1805.

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NOTICE TO SMAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be beld to the Honoxone HOTEL Victorie, Hone-bong on SATURDAY, June 15th, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st D'comber, 1894. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 15th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. Hongkong, 6th June, 1805.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY

LIVITED. NTOTICE is bereby given that the SIXT

ORDIN'RY YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 29. Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 22nd June, at Noov, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1895, and electing Directors, and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to soth June.

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. CHAS, F. HARTON.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 5th June, 1805.

NOTICE

NTOTICE is bereby given that Mr. LO CHEONG IP, Owner of SUBSECTION, FOUR of SECTION B of INLAND LOT No. ros with the House thereon knowe as No. 30. COCHEANE STREET, Last bis TITLE DEEDS to the above Property yesterday. Dated this 7th June, 1895.

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1895.

N ARRANGED MARRIAGE, DOROTHEA GERARD. The Zeith-Geist, by L. Douglas. Views and Opinions, by Onida. In the Day of Battle, by J. A. Stauart. A Drama in Muslin, by George Moore. A Man of his Word, by Arthur Paterson. Evel Ransons, by George Glasing. A Ward in Chancery, by Mrs. Alexander. Releas Ordeal, by Mrs. Russell Barriagton. Science in Accadia, by Grant Allen,

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For Freight or Passage annie to Hongkone 7th Tune, 1895.

SAILING VESSELS

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. TENHE You AT Steel & Masted Bark

Captain R. Courts, will load here for the above Port, and be despatched on or about the 25th

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FOR BALTIMORE. THE 1/3 A.I.I. American Ship "CENTENNIAL"

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Agents. Hongkong, 4th June, 1895. FOR NEW YORK

THE 3/3 A.I.J. American Ship "SANTA CLARA." William Master, shortly expected from Shangial, will load here, for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Flonghong, 12th May, 1895.

FOR SAN PRANCISCO. HE 100 A. I. British Ship "LYMPHOHUDICT," Martin, Master, will load here for the abo Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1895. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. L. British Ship

"GLENESSLIN," Pritchard, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Consignees. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAL AND KOBE,

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1805 ..

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1895.

RUSSIA, JAPAN AND KOREA.

Wx ventured to suggest when first the question of the retrocession by Japan of the Liaotung peninsula, under Russian dictation, was mooted that Japan musi either refuse and fight it out there and then with Russia or surrender all hope of barring Russia's advance to the position of the first naval and military power in the Far East. We pointed out that whichever of the two Powers should then give way, that Power was probably doomed to play a secondary part in Aslatic politics for many years to come, if not for ever We even ventured to advise the Japanese to fight it out at any cost, and stated that to give up the peninsula at Russla's dictation was to lose everything they were striving for, and that they would be in no worse position even if beaten in actual war, while the chances of the contest, if vigourously waged were, perhaps, in their favour and would only diminish in course of time.

Japan gave way to Russian menaces and surrendered her conquests in Shingking. Now she is called upon to surrender her position and influence in Korea and is threatened with a Russian; advance to Port Lazareff. She has established the independence of the Korea without having secured her own position as guardian and tutor, and now her protége betrays her into the hands of her worst enemy. When will the Japanese thoroughly understand that true friendship with Russia is impossible, that Russia is her natural enemy and that, both nations striving for the mastery of these eastern waters, have interests absolutely irreconcilable while the world and human nature remain as they are? We are not concerned about the millennium. It is a 'tug of war' and for the present Japan is in a position to put many more men on her end of the rope than can Russia. Next year Russia may be able to show man for man, ship for ship, gun for gun, and have her reserves as accesible as are the Japanese reserves to-day. Russia without Port Lazareff may be successfully fought and conquered, or "bluffed" with Port Lazareff; Russia will be too powerful for Japan for many a long

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at the moment. Russia is England's most dangerous opponent at all points, and her establishment in an open port. on the Pacific is a standing menace to all our interests in the East. Japan and England combined can checkmate Russia, and their interest in so doing is enormous and IT will probably startle a good many of the late of far greater Importance tissu any commercial rivalries that may tend to be invaluable to the Japanese and they ought to have it given them freely and fully. Without it, they may not deem themselves sufficiently strong to resist; with it they may feel inclined to hold themselves more haughtily opposed to all Russia's interference in Korea. If, as the result of the present pourparlers, they are turned out of Korea, the gain of Formosa will be but a poor compensation for the humiliating position in which Japan will soon and herself. She will have been her to make a further advance to the southward where, but for Japanese ambitions, she would not have ventured for years. She will have fought and won only to see another carry off the coveted prize of the victor. She will become a laughingstock to China and the Chinese, who will regard their own losses and sufferings as nothing if only the foe they despise out-witted and befooled in the end. If the Japanese are wise they will make up their minds to fight Russia now for have to fight, or lie down sooner or later A fighting attitude now; a stern determination not to yield, made manifest quietly but firmly, may yet win them the day without plunging into a great war with the overrated and much dreaded Northern Colossus.

TELEGRAMS

THE INSURRECTION IN CUBA.

LONDON. June 7th. General Campos wires from Caba that several more rebel leaders are about to land on the island, and demands a re-inforcement; of six battallons. The Government in response to this demand are despatching ten more battallons to

THE AMEER'S SON IN GREAT BRITAIN The son of the Ameer of Afghanistan contipues to meet with a most hearty reception. An addre s, accompanied by a superb gold caske'. has been presented to him at the Guildhall followed by a sumptuous luncheon.

OBITUARY. The Sultan of Johore is dead; the body will be embalmed and taken to Johore.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"MASTER MARINER": Many thanks for your interesting letter. It is "crowded out" of this

I-sue, but will be published in our next issue,

THE witnesses who are to give evidence in the Esther Roy murder case on Monday arrived here to-day from Manila by the Eswer alda.

MR. G. W. WARD, Special correspondent of the Pall Mall Garette, left here, bound for London by the P. & O. liner Shaughaf this afternoon.

THE Court of Directors of the British North Borned Company are reported to have raised the price of tobacco land in their territory from six to ten dollars an acre.

MR. G. S. Murray, Manager of the Mercantile The fongkong (elegraph Bank, has to leved Mr. Moir at Singapore, the lat'er proceeding at once to Bomb sy as Managor to the Bank's branch in that port.

> THE two deserters from the Army named Robinson and Cooley, appeared on remand before Mr. Worleboure to-day, and were formall handed over to the military autho ities to be dealt with.

THE following, which speaks for itself, was issued as an 4 Papress "this afternoon :-TELEGRAMS TO F RMOSA.

The Chinese Administration at Foochow notify that they have been unable to communicate with F. rmosa since last evening.

CHAN KING, contractor for the Praya Reclamsflon Works, was charged before Mr. Worlehouse to-day, at the instance of Sorgeant Moffatt, for allowing his men to cut stone in a probibited Public Works Department saked for a severe penalty. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and said the defendant could charge his folds for disobedience of orders, doty.

MR. A. C. MARSHALL, the manager of the local branch of the Chastered Bank of India. Australia and Chine, who took over charge from the Him. T. H. Whitehead when that gentleman went home on leave last year, bas handed over charge to Mr. T. E. Sansom and left here bound for Sin Francisco by the City of Rio de Janeiro hisafternoon. Mr. Mershall's courtesy kindly manner, sound business acumes and gentlemanly bearing won for him golden opinions in this Colony, and he carried away. with him to-day the best wishes of a host of stuanch frieads who trust be will have a pleasant trip across the Pacific and meet with the same marked success in the Great West as he did. during his sojourn in the Far East.

THE Hongkong Hotel Co.'s new "ad" on our front page, conspicuous as it is, is not more noticeable than is the change for the better In the food supplied to patrons of this well known establishment. For some time past there has been a good deal of growling about the "chow" at the "Hongking," but under the new order of things the Directors ream likely to come in for a good deal of well worked praise for it, is abundantly manifest that ne'ther time, trouble nor expense is deemed by them too great if thereby satisfaction is given to guests. And not only is there a change for the better in the spacious dining-hell, but throughout the whole of the vest establishment there is evi'ence of very praiseworthy improvement. The establishmost exacting epicure that ever haunted the chaf of a Parisian cuisine.

Mr. Kiley's friends to learn that the Chinese smah who for upwards of five years looked after divide them. English support would now the old gentleman, and has even been known to private practice, and so almost independent pawn her own property to assist in keeping a tool over her unfortunate master's head, as tenderly and carefully as though he were her father has, since to o'clock this morning. been an inmate of Victoria Gaol, where she is under sentence of six weeks hard labour, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Magistrate at the Police Court this morning that she attempted to appropriate illegally her late master's silver watch and chair. The evidence of Bailiff Howell tended to show that shortly after the death of Mr. Kiley the amah in question took his watch and chain which the alleged the deceased told her to take for her own use, The unfortunate weman admitted to the Magistrate that she had taken the watch and chain because her master told her she could do so, and that is, as far as that goes and when taken in connection with the position of trust which she held in the decessed's service, it apprais, a reasonable explanation. Unfortunately, however, the small when paramount influence in Korea. They will first asked by the balliff where the watch was denied all knowledge of it and did not produce it (from her own room) until pressed for an explanation. But whatever the woman's error: seeing that she had been a very faithful servant of the deceased, had stuck to him through thick and thin and had never been the cause of the slightest suspicion even on the part of the police in the whale course of her existence, does ik not occur to our resders that the sectence of six weeks was unduly severe and that if this unfortunate cresturells herded with criminale for ets weeks she will be virtually manufactured into a criminal, with the result that her last six to will in all human probability, be for worse than the Were our laws designed, to send to gapl igr , six , weeks, , without the coption cof a fine; alleged "offenders" of this kind ?

M. VERLYE, Franch Cousul at Honololu, has been appointed Consul for France at Singapore, in place of M. De Gaspary, who has taken up the appointment of Consulat Bahis, in Bracil.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and will take piace at the end of July, Between John Emmott -Barlow, M.P., (a partner of Messre. Barlow & Co., of Singapore), and Anna, sister of Lord Denman, and daughter of Mr. Heary Primrose, who is cousin to Lord Rosebery,

A PRACTICAL Illustration of the use What can be made of an electric bell, a battery, and a few yards of copper wire is reported from Glasgow. A, bank manager, who slept, ever the premises where the valuables were stered, had a confact piece fitted to a likely-looking deak, so that when the lid was raised a bell against the wall by his bedside was set ringing. The sound was out of earshot of the person tampering with the desir, and the communication wires were also concealed. In this way, on the night of February sath, a burgler who had got into the place unwittingly proclaimed his presence, such was cought rechanded. Contributing the facility with which it would be possible to protect almost upment why berginty a not a lost art. Five each day only would be accessery

AT Mr. Brewit's auction sale of postage stamps this afternoon a Formosa 5-candareen stamp fetched \$24 1

On the 5th instant the Secretary of the Punjam Mining Company telegraphed to the manager of the Co's mines asking when the clean-up of the cyanide process would be finished and in response thereto a "wire" was received here to-day stating "the cyanide clean-up will be completed to-day,"

THE Mergul Pearling Company, Limited, whore operations in Mergel and the neighbourhood have not been successful, is, according to Stralts paper, about to terminate its hrief coreer by volunterily winding up. The Mergul Pearling Company was a concern floated in Singapore with a capital of \$10,000, fully paid.up, to fossick for gems and shells in Mergul waters.

A CHINAMAN was sentenced to six months! imprisonment at the Magistracy to-fay for stealplece near Kennedy-town. Mr. Tooker, of the ling from a money-changer in Queen's Road Central \$1,700 in notes. The prisoner, who bolted with the "stuff" was captured by a hawker, and although the whole of the money was recovered the gravping money-changer gave the bawker ONE dollar only as a reward for his honesty and promptitude. The hapless hawker will, of course, mind his own business in

INTERPELLATIONS.

TO ASK HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR :-When is it his intention to take the twelve months leave of absence to which every Governor is entitled during his term of office; and on whom will the government devolve during his ab auce !

to ask the colonial secretary :--

Since when it became freegular or improper for any member of the Legislative Council to sodrem the Council and soesk on the motion for the third reading of any Hill, either to express his assent or dissent, or to give, his reasons for his intended vote, or to move, if he thinks fit, the recommittal of the Bill for the purpose of moving an amendment?

TO ASK THE HOYOURABLE E. R. BELILIOS:-Why he allowed himself to be silenced by propie who know even less than he does himsel as to the practice and procedure of the Council

TO ASK HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR!-Why he permits his officers to usurp his functions and call members to order when their duty is simply to rise and call his attention to supposed irregularities i

TO ASK THE LEARNED ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL! —

If it is any portion of his duty as law officer of the Crown to draft Bills to be laid before the Council and to advise the Government as to the ment is, in fact, fit alike for princes and for the pr priety and fitness of the measures proposed to be passed into law, and, if so, whether he advised the Government that the Carriage Licensing Ordinance was childish and unnecessary and protested against its being introduced and passed?

TO ASE THE PUBLIC :--Whether an Attorney General with a large i oi tae Government, or an Altorney Genera who is wholly a Government servant an dependent on t'e Government for pay, pension and promotion, is the more likely to give sound advice to the Government on any matter in contest between the Government and the

TO ASK THE PUBLIC :-If they intend to take out licenses for their tarriages and dog carts and submit to any regulations the Governor may think fit to make as to the use they may make of their private webleles, or, if they are going to protest against the Ordinance as wholly unnecessary and a gross Infringement of the liberties of the subject, and If they are going to petition the Crown against it

TO ASK THE PUBLIC :-"If it is true that they are afraid of the Governor?

TO ASK THE MIMBERS OF THE CHAMBER O COMMERCE AND THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE :-Il they elected their representatives to be almost wholly silent at the Council Board and to give their opinions and advice on matters of

public interest in private conferences, where of reporter can gain access and where the grounds and reasons of their recommendations are necessarily hidden from the public view and withdrawn from public criticism? TO ASK THE HOMOURABLE MRT MCCONACHIE !-

-If any one ever accused or suspected him having been guilty of any wilful omission or misrepresentation in connection with the Report of the Medical Committee, and if not—and no one in the Colony ever did so accuse or suspect him-why has be excused himself and expressed his regret for what may have needed explanation. but certainly needed no spology; and why did he allow the Colonial Secretary to address him as if, he had been so accused or suspected And, further, why he did not furnish this very simple explanation to the Press the day after the apparent discrepancy was noticed in the China Matt and in this journal, and so, save all the luss and trouble that not unnaturally ensued from the supposed differences between the report in witting and the printed copy thereof ? TO ASE THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

If they mean to bestir themselves and utilise the present functure to obtain the opening of the West River and, or, the full privileges secured to the European-owned gands by the Transit Pass clauses in the treaties ?

TO ASE THE SANITARY BOARD! By what name the " poor remains " of the "Long Parliament" was called after Cromwell had cleared out of it all the members opposed to his policy and, if it is permissible to designate what is left of the Sanitary Board by the same title under existing circumstances?

TO AIK After the health of the Public Library and to inquire how it proposes to incorporate itself now that the Legislative Council is adjourned sine die and is not likely to meet again till November?

TO ASK THE "ODD VOLUMES" :--Where they intend to establish their hearth and hame now that the " Doctor" has turned them out of doors, and Mr. Skerichly has deserted (Erm?

TO ASK THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS I Why the Kowloon residents are required to Day Crown rents and taxes when the roads are THE GYMKHANA.

Patrons:-His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Major General Black, C.B.; Commodore G. T. H.

Boves, R.N. Committee :- Capt. Goold-Adams, R.A.; R. Alexander, Esq., RB; A. Babington, Esq.; Lieut.-Col. Burrow, H.K.R.; Hon. J. J. Irving ; Lord Chas. Copyngham, R.B.; W. Cruickshank, Heq.; Capt. Gordon, R.A.; R. Gray, Erq.; Capt. Loveband, A.D.C.; A. Manners, Esq.; G. C. C. Master, Erq ; Lt.-Col. The O'German, D.A.A.G.; C. S. Taylor, Esq.,

The first Gymkhana Meeting of the season was held at the Racecourse, Harpy Valley, this afternoon, and proved a great success. The weather was all that could be desired, being bright and clear with a cool breeze blowing. Owing to the recent rain the course was in splendid condition. The attendance, including His Excellency the Governor, Major General Black, C.B., and Commodore Boyes, R.N. was fairly large and, as is usual on such occasions, quite a number of ladies out in an appearance. A capital programme of seven events had been arranged, and the races throughout were keenly contested and proved of an exciting nature. The general arrangements left little room for complaint, and the following officials worked hardito keep "the pot boiling:" Judges:-Hon. J. J. Bell Irving and Lieut,

Col. O'Gorman. Starter :- A. Babington, Esq. Clerk of the Scales :- R. Alexander, Esq. Timekesper :- R. M. Gray, Req.

Hon. Secretary:--Hart Buck, Esq. Doring the afternoon the Band of the 1st Rifle .Brigade was present (by permission) Major Noel and the Officers of the Regiment and played the following programme in their neual faultiess style : -

Marchania Semper Fidella Sonza, Sonza, Selection Colliera Louisana America Quire, Gevotte Eunica Emilea America France "GOD BAVE THE QUEEN."

THREE-LEGIED (Blindfold) Race; for Asiatics; distance about 50 yards; first \$6.00; second \$4.00 ; third \$3.00 ; fourth \$2.00.

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race for the competitors, who were Pathan warriors of our own Hongkong Regiment. HALF MILE RACE; for all China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale with 101bs, added subscription griffics allowed solbs.; bond fide Polo Ponies allowed 15lbs.; winners at any Race Meeting of one race 71bs, extra. of two or more such races tolbs, exits; entrance \$1.00; first prize a Cup value about \$40;

second 70 per cent. of entrance fees; third 30

Eight started. This was a most amusing

per cent. Mr. Manner's g. Magic, trst 51b Mr. Cruickshank Hon, J. J. Beil Irving's g. Daylight, rest old Mr. Master 7 Mr. Hart Buck's c. Voltigeur, 11st 11b Owner 3 Lord Chas, Conyngham's c. Dandy, 17 4 10 b Mr. Power O

Major G. R. Moore's c. Sweethriar, 11st 6lb Capt. F.R. Loveband's g. The Friar, tost 51b Mr. E. R. Burdon's pb. Blk & White, (Isto

Ms. Cumming's g. Premier, 10st 71b Mr. Noble o Eight started. Magic and Dandy ever favourites. After a false start the field got away to a splendld send off. Magic took the lead, | rot ? and was followed by Voltiguer and Daylight, with the rest a long way behind. These positions were maintained till entering the straight, when, Daylight overhauled Voltigeur, and Magic increasing his lead the while won easily by two length; Voltigeur, a length behind, third

Dandy fourth. Time, 61 secs. SACK RACE : 100 yards : for Europeans ; first \$7.00; second \$5.00; third \$3.00; fourth \$1.00. Sacks will be provided on the Course.

Pr. Gorham Pr. Byrant 2 Pa Shaw 4. Thirteen started. After a very exciting race, which caused any amount of amusement, Pa

Gorham won casily. ONE MILE HANDICAP ; for all China ponice ; first prize & Cup value about \$50; second 70 per cent. of entrance feet; third 30 per cent. Mr. W. A. Cruickshank's g. Havoc, rest 51b

Mr. R. M. Gray's bik. Pickaninny, tost tolb ... Mr. Master Lord Chas. Conyngham's g. Baccarat, 11st 4lb Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving's g. Daylight, Trut It

Mr. G-dge D Mr. W. A. Cruickshank's b. Simple Simon, zoit 71bMr. Hunt Mr. Hart Buck's w. Viper, 11st 6 b..... Owner (Mr. Crnickshank made no decistation.) Six stasted. Baccarat a hot favourite. To splendid start Baccarat Jumped off on the rails

with Dandy and Pickaniupy lying second and third, Passing the half-mile post Pickaniany lend with Havoc second and Baccarat lying next. On entering the atraight Mr. Cruickshank sent. his moke along and salled home an easy winner by two lengths. Pickaninny second, and Baccarat, haif a length behind, third. Time, min. I3 secs. HUEDLE RACE: for all China popular

weight for inches as per scale ; winners of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race solbs, extra bond fide Polo ponies allowed 716s, ; entrance "St : first prize & Cup value about \$10; second 70 per cent. of entrance fees; third 30 pe cent. Ona mile. Mr. Hart Buck's c. Voltigetr, Trat 11b.

Mr. Manner's g. Magic, fist 8 b...... Mr. Master's c. Engineer, 1011 olb Mr. Master Captain F. R. Loveband's g. The Velar, fast

61b......Owner Mr. G. N. Salmon's g. Q.C., 11st 61b Owner of Five started. Magic and Voltigeur even favourites. We are glad to see that "timbertopping " is getting a popular institution in Hongkong, as was shown by five starting. was a grand race, the hurdles were cleared cleverly by all the borses, not one failing. Magic had a tremendous lead until the last flight of hurdles, when he was overhauled by Volligeur, well ridden throughout by Mr. Hast Buck, and he remped home an easy winner with three

THREE-OUARTERS OF A MILE RACE ! for al China ponies; winners at this Gymkhana meeting excluded ; weight for inches as per scale with 10 lbs. a lded ; subscription griffins allowed to the i bond fide Polo ponies allowed It lbs r winners at any race meeting of one race, 7 lbe. extra ; of two or more such races, to lbe, extra f entrance St g first prise a Cup value about \$40 ; second, 70 per cent. entrance fees; third, 30 per cent Mr. R. M. Gray's blk Pickeniany, rost oib

lengths to spare; Engineer a bad third,

Mr. W. A. Cruicksbank's cr. Warlock, 11st 11lb Mr. W. A. Ceulderhank's, b. Simple Simon 11st Siberpresenterenterenterenter Mr. Gedre

Major Moore's c. Sweet briar, 11st 6lb,...... Mr. Paley O

(Mr. Cruickshank made no declaration.) Five started. Warlock a hot favourite Pickaninny, owing to some unknown cause, was second in demand. Dandy, with Lord Conyngham on his back, went on the "loose," and compassed the course twice, delaying the race nearly it minutes. The race was started without Dandy. Pickeninny on the rails made play and was followed by Warlock and Simple Simon until the Black Rock was resched, when Simple Simon forged to the front. On entering. the straight Pickeniony took the lead, and although hard pressed by Wirlock, won, amidst some excitement, by one length; Simple Simon a had third. Time, I min. 40 secs.

LADIES' NOMINATION.-Each Competitor to start from a post 100 yards up the course and ride to the lady who nominates him, take one potato from her each time, return and drop it into his bucket. Should be fell or the patato not remain in the bucket b. must dismount, put the potato into the bucket, and mount without assistance. To win, first past the winning post third time in, with all three potatoes in the turket. Two prises necessited by the Hon. J. J Bell Irving and Mr. G. B.

Dod-ell. Mr. D Landele's Pndeavour, Miss A. Jackson I Mr. G Peley's El Diebin, Mrs. Hawkins 2 Mr. W. R. Wingfield Dighy's Punch Wallah,

Mrs. Hasy Mr. I. S. Bruce's Sir Visto, Mrs. Sansom..... 0 Mr. W. D. Grabam's Haughty Mrs. Richardson o Capt, F. R. Loveband's The Friar, Mrs. Leigh o Capt. Burney's Z'ro, Mrs Wise 0 Mr. Master's Engineer, Mrs. Master O Mr. E. R. Hurdon's Criffel, Miss McIntosh ... 0 Mr. G. N. Salman's O. C. Mrs. Manre. Mr. W. A. Cruickthank's Iron Duke, Miss

Lieut. Col. The O'Gorman's Yellow Hammer,

-Mrs. Bolfield O Mr. H. Burton's Highflyer, Mrs. Dowler O Mr. Alexander's Pirate, Mrs. Eccles Fourteen started, and it was ran off in four hears. During the third best, Capt, Burney, R.A., on Zero, was thrown, The accident appeared to be serious, and Surgeon-Major Westcott and Dr. Noble were instantly on the spot, and found that Capt. Burney had broken his wrist. Inspector Butlin brought the Police ambulance, but it was not needed. Mr. Landale, an old hand at the

THE COLLAPSE OF OLD VICTORIA ROTEL.

game, won anyhow, and Mr. Paley was second.

CORONER'S IVQUIRY. At the Magistracy this morning, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Coroner, concluded the inquiry Into the circumstances connected with the collapse of a portion of the roof of old Victoria Hotel on Thursday, the 20th ult., which, as reported in these columns at the time, resulted in the death of three persons.

H. P. Tooker, Executive Engineer of the Public Works Deportment, said—I have visited the scene of this accident and extmined the dibris. I am also acquainted with the structure of the building, and of opinion that the roof came down owing to the beams being badly decayed.

The Coroner—Decayed or white ant cates? Witness-There are signs of white ants, but more generally of dry-rot. There are evident signs of bad construction.

The Coroner-In what way ?

Witness-The beams of the roof are built solidly late the wall without ventilation, theraby causing the dry-rot to rapidly increase, The Coroner-Does ventilation prevent dry-

Witness-Yes. The Coroner-Has there been proper maintenance ?. Witness-I presume there was not proper naintenance.

The Coroner-Is it part of your duty to look to the construction of buildings? Witness-Yes. The Coroner-I think the Building Ordinauca does not allow persons to construct buildings

without ventilation and without the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings? Witness-The building was constructed long before the Ordinance came into force, in fact before I came to the Colony.

The Coroner-Do you consider there has been proper maintenance? Witness-I don't consider there has been

proper maintenance The Coroner-In what way? --Witness-The building has been untenanted for a long time, and greatly neglected. The Coroner-Are there any more witnesses?

Inspector Mann-Yes, your Warshin : there's the Chinese watchman, who was living there up to the time of the fatal collapse. The Coron -- Has there been any alteration made to the building? Inspector Mann-It was alte ed about ten

months ago and since then has been untenanted. D. H. Silas, assistant in Messes. Divid Sessoon & Co's, office, sild-I know the old Victoria botel, in respect of which my firm is the sole mortgaces of the building. The Coroner-Are you supposed to keep the building to repair ? Witness-Yes.

The Coroner-Has the martgages to look ifter the up-keep of the building ! Witness-Yes, but-The Coroner-How long has your firm been

mortgages ? Witness-I don't know. The Coroner About 20 years ? Witness-Not so long as that. The Coroner-About ten years ?

Witness-Yes, about ten, The Coroner-The witness of the Public Works Department said that the building has not been properly maintained. Have you anything to say to that ! Witness-We left the place vacant expecting

to bave it repaired; The Coroner-Since when I Witness-Binco Mr. Dorabice left the place. The Coroner-When was that I

Winess-Since Toly, 1704. The Coroner-Did you tell him to guit ? Witness-No, he left of his accord, because

ils lessa had empired. The Coroner There were people living inside of the building when It collapsed? Witness-They just went there for a short time without our knowledge at all

The Cotoner-It was your opinion that nobody was inside the building ? Witness-Yes, with the exception of the watchman. The Coroner—Has the watchmen a room

inchie of the boilding Wirness-Yes, but he could go anywhere he

The Coroner-Was the building to be pulled Wirness-No. but we were going to sell the building

Tale concluded the evidence. The Coroner found-"that deceased came by their deaths by sufficient or other injuries received through the collapse of the roof of the brilding known as the Old Victoria Hotel. such dellante being dde to the state of decay falo which the building had lapsed. The decessed at the time of their deaths resided in minute's work to make and take the consection | left in such a vile condition and when there is se | Lord Chas, Conyugham's c. Dandy, siet solb the building at their own rick and without the Owner of handledge of the sele merigages!"

SICRETARY SWETTENHAM'S " GREED FOR WORK."

A Commission which had been appointed by the Ceylon Government to inquire into retrenchment in the Public Expenditure there Issued its report last month. The report recommends savings in various departments to the amount of 746,000 rupees. The Commission further recommends that :-

"All persons who join the Public Service in Ceylon after due consideration of this report, say from and after 1st July, 1895, should not be paid any allowance for the depreciation of the rupee if superior officers, or the to per cent, increase if in the Clerical and Subordinate branches of the Public Service. The Commission, while fully acknowledging the hardship inflicted on the older officers by the fall in the value of silver measured in gold, which has taken place since they first joined the Public Service, yet sees no sufficient reason to contemplate any serious further fall in the future. The Commission admirs that at the present value of silver future officers in the Public Service will receive less remuneration than their predecessors in office, but the Commission observes that part H.M.S. Linus passy with the decrease in value of silver the P. C. C. Klao number of duly qualified candidates for employment has augmented, and that for the ordinary demands of the Public Service (excluding specialists) the qualifications of candidates who tolged not long before the recent grant of compensation were rather above than below the average hitherto obtained. The same observation applies to the Clerical and Subordinate Service. The Commission is convinced that if this recommendation be carried out there will be no difficulty in recruiting suitable officers for the Public Service. As segards specialists, no sule need be laid down beforehand, because the Government has always to pay whatever may be the current market price for the services of a specialist whenever one is engaged. The anomaly of paying different rates to

sentor and juntor officers for similar work has been suffered in previous instances, and has caused far less practical difficulty than the payment of the compensation recently granted entails now."

The Times of Ceylon, in commenting upon the Report, notes that; -

"Appendix A contains the proceedings of the different meetings of the Committee, and reports of the evidence of the witnesses all taken down by Mr. J. A. Swettenham, (now Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements) we believe whose labours in drawing up the Report as well as in acting as reporter at the meetings must have been stupendous, and sufficient to satisfy even his greed for work. Why a sworn reporter could not have been procured, to do the cierical work which the Auditor General took upon himself, we cannot understand, except that it is in accordance with the extraordinary craze for secrecy which distinguishes our. Government. Surely a reporter such as we have indicated would have been as capable of keeping his counsel as any member of the

THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE *VEHICLES.*

The response to numerous requests that we should publish the text of the observous law relating to a tax on private vehicles to which his Excellency the Governor gave his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, and on which we commented in our issue of the 5th instant, we give below the full text of this galling measure as it appeared in the Government Gazette last Saturday :-

NO. 13 OF 1895. An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hungbong, with the solvice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for regulating the Licensing of Private Vehicles

WILLIAM ROBINSON. Governor.

goth May, 18ot. Be it enected by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows .-

I. This Or insuce may be cited for all purposes as The Private Vehicle Licence Ordinance.

2. In the construction of this Ordinance "Private Vehicle" includes all carriages, carts. waggons, trucks and all other vehicles which do not require to be licensed under Ordinance 21 of 1887 except private jinrickshas, -private chairs, bicycles, tricycles, perambulators, trucks and care in use on tramways, or such other vehicles as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time exempt.

"Licence" shall mean a "licence" required by this Ordinance. 3. The owner of every private vehicle shall

take out a licence for the same. 4. The Governor in Council may from time to time make and when made may alter, add to or repeal regulations under this Ordinance-

(a) For the issue of licences, the forms thereof, the fees to be paid on such licences, their periods, conditions and the officer who is to issue

(b) For the regulation of all private vehicles, whether licensed or not, their use, the means to be adopted for identifying such vehicles and their owners, and the traffic carried on by means of such vehicles.

. The granting of all such licences shall be in the discretion of the officer appointed to issue the same. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of a licence may appeal to the Governor who may direct the proper officer to issue such

Ottences under this Utdinance !--

valid licence for the same. (2) Any bleach of the conditions of a licence. (3) Furnishing unisue particulars of any

(4) Using or attempting to use any licence or other document granted under this Ordinance or in pursuance of any

regulations made thereunder for any private vehicle in respect of which such licence was not granted. (c) Using or attempting to use any document

has not been duly issued thereunder. 7. Every person convicted of an effence against this Ordinace or against any regulation made thereunder shall be liable to a penalty

not exceeding twenty-five dollars. 8. Any penalty imposed awarded under this Ordinance may be recovered in a summary way before a Magistrate,

o. Any licence may be forfelted on the conviction of the holder thereof for any offence, if the officer who issued the licence shall think fit. Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong. this aged day of May, 1895.

. G. T. BUCKLE. Acting Clerk of Councils. Assented to by His Excellency the Governov. the 20th day of May, 1705. (between I. H. Stewart Lockhart.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS. MAILS DUE:

American (Gaelle) 13th Inst. French (Saghallen) 12th inst. Australian (Changsha) 13th inst. Indian (Kutsang) 13th Inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 19th inst. American (City of Paking) 21st inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day

Hongkongteamer from Holphong. Esmeralda Progress Aggregating 2.863 tons register.

DEPARTURES. Amigosteamer for Salgon. Shanghat Chefoo. Tayloren : H Monghut

Aggregating 9,845 tons register.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Reina Cristina (cruiser) in Kowloon Dock;

.The completion of the Manchester ship canal is, says the N. Y. Maritime Register, likely to spur Bristol to a similar engineering enterprise, competent authorities having already been intrusted with the planning of the best means of providing dock accomposations on the Avon for the largest vessel, with an estimate of the probable costs. The river Avon, from Bristol to Avonmouth, resembles a deep treuch seven miles long, and at no part more than 900 feet wide, so that, when the tide is in, this trench is more or less filled with muddy water of a depth varying according to the height of the flood, and when the tide is out, the steep black sides are exposed to a considerable depth, and down in the central hollow a narrow stream hastens away rapidly to the mouth; the channel is available for navigation by large ships only at high tide, and the idea is to transform the entire estuary of the river into a hugh dock seven miles in length, with dock gates and a lock entrance run out in the form of an immense dam goo feet long, stretching right across the mouth of the river, through the tidal waterway. The enginees reports that the necessary works will include : dam across the mouth of the river, plerced by s lock entrance at the north end for the passage of ships, and by sluices at the south end for the egress of the overflow of the river water, outside jettles to facilitate the steering of vessels into the lock and outside breakwaters to protect the entrance channel, inside quays with a sufficient depth of water to permit the biggest liner to lie along side of them, a graving dock adapted to the largest craft, and a pier for passengers.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Hongkong, June 8th (noon.) Mr. Erich Georg reports as follows :- Business during the week has been rather quiet, but rates have ruled steady and in some instances show

BANK SHARES .- Business in Hongrong and Shanghals has been put through at 180 per cent. prem, for cash, and at 100 per cent, prem, for end of August, but more shares are on offer. London quotation is unchanged. Nationals are offering at \$2% and might be got at a lower rate.

MARINE INSURANCES .- A few Unions have and \$1632, but local shares are offering now at \$163. A small lot of China Traders found buyers at \$662, and more shares are obtainable. A few Centons have been placed from Shanghai at \$1623. Strafts are steady at \$18, and Yangiszes are in demand at \$91, but North Chines are neglected.

FIRE INSURANCES .- "ongkongs , have been done at \$103 and Chinas at \$86, at which rate the market closes quiet with a few shares offering

SHIPPING .- A fair number of Hongkong. Canton and Macao Steamboats have been negotiated at \$33, but at the close shares are ob'alasble at \$32\$. Indo-Chinas weakened. and as low as \$12 has been accepted : market closing much stronger with no sellers under \$55 China and Manilas have come into favour again and \$522 has been refused for shares. Douglases have been sold at \$51\$, and at that figure a lot are on the market. Nothing has been done in China Mujuals, which are quieter, and &c paid

up erdinary shares are on offer at £3. REVINTRIES.-Chinas are firmer, and \$107 is obtainable for a small lot. Luxons quiet; no

small transactions at \$61. \$61, and \$6.30. The light plant in the Territory, Electricity, however. crushings of May gave 385 ounces of gold from 780 tons of ore, and 45 ounces of gold from 480 tons headings, which is an improvement of 110 ounces on the previous month. The cyanide clean up was incomplete at time of despatch of Should the result be favourable we may see "boom " in the stock; meanwhile buyers as well as sellers are waiting for the result of the cyanide process before commencing operations. Charat \$100 to \$115, at which latter rate the market closes strong. New Balmorals have been done and are wanted at \$52. "In Jelebus a considerable business has been put through at \$12 to

extent at \$4.10. are confidently looked for. Hongkong & Kow- companion, for whom he at last gives his life. as strong as I ever was in my life. Since that time 6. The following acts shall be deemed to be loon Wharf and Godown Co. shares have been (1) Using any private vehicle for which a and up to \$414 has been paid, at which rate licence is required without having a more shares are wanted, holders demanding higher figures. A few Wanchel Warehouse &

Storage Co. shares can be placed at \$374. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS,-Hongkong Lands have been bought locally and for the northern ports at \$50% and \$60, the stock closing quiet with sellers at \$60. Kowloon Lands are

unchanged. West Points wanted at \$184.

MISCELLANEOUS. -- Green Islands have been done and are wanted at \$92, and A. S. Watson & Co's. at same rate. Hongkong Electrics have changed hands at \$4.90'to \$51. This Company as a licence under this Ordinance which | has just issued the report for last year; meeting to take place on sand instant. The working account shows a credit balance of \$8,858.35, which, transferred to Profit and Loss Account. leaves it with a balance to Credit of \$16,106.82 : of this sum the directors propose to write off Plant Account \$10 000 to provide for depreciation and carry forward the balance of \$6,106.82 to a new account. Hongkong Ropes have been done at \$131 and \$133 and close strong, Hongkong Ices changed hands at \$771 and \$78. but Tramways are easier with sales at \$70. Houghoug Brick and Cements have been sold at \$8, and a slightly higher rate might be obtainable were shares forthcoming. Dalry Farms are on offer at \$8 and Bell's Asbestos have again been done at Stol-Dakin, Cruickshank & Co. advertise their 4th ordinary general meeting for the 14th fast.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Energy is said to be a part of good morals. Whoever lives pleasantly lives wisely. The egotist never dots his I-it's capital. The feet of tru'h are slow, but they never slip, If you are sure you are left, get up and go

With some people a roll of honour is made up of bink bille. Very few men have been carried to the top of

the ladder by others. Much charity that begins at home is too feeble to get out of doors.

everybody says he is well off. Any one who is not conspicuously good can afford to keep away from church. Men are made rich, not by what the world can give but by what it can't take away.

When a man is caught in crime it is

immediately discovered that he has been leading a dual life. Henri Rochefort who has taken part in a good many sffairs of honour, has fin-liv come to the conclusion that duelling " is ignoble

slaughtering." A Sloux City (Iows) gambler, Jack Kerry, who ran away from his home in Ireland fourteen

is the name of a clerk in the Recorder's Office Marysville, Mo. He signs his same with rubber stamp Two electricians at Gratz. Austria, claim to have invented an arrangement by which a news-

paper can be printed by telegraph in any numper of places at the same time. The Duc de Morny, probably the foremost amateur photographer of the day in France, is reported to have paid something like \$60,000

or his camera equipment. A malden lady in Newburg keeps a parrot which swears and a monkey which chews tobacco. She says between the two she doesn't miss a husband very much.

The owner of sheep is justified in killing a dog to stop him from mangling them, but he cannot kill the dog afterward, for then the law gives him other redress. So decided a Maine Judge.

Thomas A. Edison is very fond of children. He delights to show them through his workshops and to mystify them with his magic. To them he is the real wisard be is so often called. Josef Kainz, the first of Germany's tragedlans. whose Hamlet won for him golden criticisms when on a tour in American three years ago has been decorated with the order of "Albrecht

des Baren," Rev. Francis M. Deems and Rev. Edward M. Deems, sons of the late Rev. Charles F. Deems of the Church of the Strangers, New York, are celebrated father.

The serial space within the limit of our vision is calculated to have a diameter of 420,000,000 miles and a circumference of 1,329 742,000,000miles. And this is only a fragment of the immensity of space.

It has been computed that the death-rate of the globe is 68 per minute, 97,790 per day, or 35:717,790 per year. The birth-rate is 70 per minute, 100,800 per day, or 36,817,200 per year, reckening the year to be 3652 days in length. There were 17,864,774 bunches of bananes

consumed in the United States last year. Jamaica, Cuba, Honduras and Colombia supply most of the fruit. It is within the casy memory of people of middle age when a banana was great rarily. A good and chesp manure for lawns and tennis

courts is composed of equal parts of soot and been placed locally and from the north at \$1621 wood ashes, and if this is applied in showery weather a marked improvement in the colour and appearance of the turf will quickly show I Lar's discuss this point for two minutes. Here's

Presidental campaign in the States and all subsequent campaigns notil bimetallism is firmly I tailing you to hold up, to give it a rest. It is .The greatest of American hand-organ makers

passed away in the person of Henry S. Taylor who recently committed saidle in New York It is said that nearly all of the organs and street planes wheeled or lugged about in the United States for the past forty years came from Taylor's S. R. CRCCKETT, whom the "Stickit Minister

made famous, has now an assured income of at once you will be wise to find out what's gone \$25,000 a year, and is said to have contracted wrong, to do enough literary work to keep his pen busy for the rest of the century. Only recently he occupied a puinit in a Scotch willage church on a valary of \$1,200.

A system of electric lighting is being put in at Juneau, one of the best-known of Alaskan settlements—a place of 2,000 inhabitants. When MIMING,-Punj ms have ruled quiet, with a few | completed this will be the first central electrichas been used for some time in a limited way in the Alaskan mines.

There is a Bill now before the British Parliament to provide for the better reporting of floating derelicts. Under this Bill every British last telegram, but news is hourly expected. shipmaster who sights a derelict must give notification of the same to the proper authorities upon his arrival in port, or on fallers to do so will be subjected to a floc.

British cricketers mourn the death bonnages have changed hands in fair numbers | Rev. James Pycroft, who died at the ripe age of 12. He was a member of the Oxford I eleven, and was practically the originator of the matches between the two universities. Though an ordained minister, he was a better authority

\$3.85. Raubs have changed owners to a small on cricket than on the Bible. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNE .- Hong- appeared in the Severny Vestnik, is called wall, and I believe it will do you good kong and Whampon Dock shares were a little ! " Master and Man." It is a story of Russian unsteady in the early part of the week, but close willage life, telling of the struggle in the mind of does I felt relieved. Presently my food agreed with strong with buyers at 100 per cent, prem, the the master, lost in the snow with his man, ma and I enjoyed my meals. I could sleep better Company has done spiendidly and higher rates against the temptation to abandon his helpless also, and by keeping on taking the Syrup I soon got

> first Regiment of New York told the faculty and students of Union College the other day that roads and civilisation went hand in hand, and were mutually dependent on each other; the United States had intolerable foot-roads, but had reached its high civilization because of its supremacy in railroads.

Professor William B. Youce, of Rospoke College, Salem, Va., dropped dead the other day while waiting for evening service to begin in church. He had been for forty years professor. then long-continued illness? With him, as with of ancient languages in the institution. Two other professors of Rosnoke also died suddenly at night-Professor John C. Frey in 1873 and President Beitle in 1876.

A. Barclay Walker, owner of the famous micht Allea, is alleutenant in the Lanchashire Hussers. He is a son of Sir A. B. Walker, a gentleman who was created a baronet in 1886, but who is widely known in England for his benefactions. The owner of the Ailis only became smitten with the yacht-racing fever last year, although he has been a lover of yackting from boyhood.

1804 we ascertain that there are now published | Gineral Debility; that day other remedy known in the United Kingdom 2,304 newspapers, to medical science, Read the following plant distributed as follows:-England-London, 456: have prescribed Scott's Emplaine have provinces, 1,342-1,798; Wales, 95; Scotland, sleet taken it myself, an 1 can felly endorse the 217; Ireiand, 168; liles, 23. Of these there are coision that it is both palatable and efficient daily papers published in Wales, nineteen daily especially where Cad Liver Oil Real cambe be papers published in Scotland, eighteen daily borne "Many Milles, M. D. Re., Statembery, t propore published in the British Islan

A PUGILISTIC MINISTER OF STATE.

"B LLY" WATERS ON THE JOB.

On the first day of June Anno Domini 1895 the Editor of the China Gazette took up his goose-quill and drawing beavily on his clastic imagination wrote thusly;-

"One of the funniest developments of the Formosan business is the prominent part played by our old pugilistic friend Mr. " Billy " Waters, As soon as a man gets well on in the world | therein. Waters, after many buffets with an unkind world, has struck a streak of luck in Formoss. Yo was formerly torpedo instructor in the British Navy, and now the goodnatured alogger is virtually Minister of War to the Formosan Republic. He is the right-hand man of President Tang. Waters arrived at Shanghal last week from Nanking whither he had gone in the Chinese Government transport Arthur, late Cast, now flying the German flag. He went up to Nanking to conduct confidential business with Viceroy Chang Chib-tung, on behalf of President Tang. There he took charge of materials of war, besides a large amount of money to carry on the Republic and continue years ago, has inherited \$300,000 by the death resistance to the Japanese. Billy was very of his father.

mysterious and quite diplomatic to his manner. Euphrates Esculapius Endymion McJimsey and wore his bonnurs and beavy responsibility. very gravely. Since his arrival in Shanghai | above acalevel, has just been thorough Misister Waters has been in constant communication with the local Chinese officials and the Taotal, and was attended by two high deputies of the Viceroy of Nanking, He seemed to have full authority with reference to the despatching of steamers, ordering of material, etc. Publication of the Intention of the Arthur to proceed to Formora appears to have frustrated her miralon, for the steamer afterwards discharge i her cargo into the Arvenal, and has now only the money and two officials on board. The two mandarin friends of Minister Waters travelled in the innocent disguise of ordinary traders. Contrary to big usual genial disposition. the new Minister fought shy of newspaper, men and would not say a word to illumine the mysterious gloom that surrounded his mission. He appeared to have the full confidence of the rebel President Tang, and we venture to say his advice is as valuable and the confidence in him as well-placed as that of many more assuming and showy of China's foreign advicers.

"Waters' connection with the new-born Republic dates back to a few months ago when he obtained employment in the forts at Talpeb-fu as an instructor. His pugilistic powers soon brought him into prominence. One night some Chinese mandaring aftempted to interfere unduly with Water's prerogatives, but the ex-pugilist promptly "laid them out" and handled their fitted it up for engaged in preparing a biography of their bodyguard with the same free and easy fashion. Billy's hitting power is about 2,000 pounds per minute, and his weight about 14 ctone; his handling of the Governor's myrmidons was promp'ly recognised by Tang, who saw Waters! value from a milliary point of view, and he wept on Billy's shoulder begging him to "save Formosa, Like a true British tar. Waters responded, and we are credibly informed that he even offered to initiate the Governor into the mysteries of the noble set. But the Governor declined. 'All China's foreign advisers, the Admirals, Generals, et hoc, are to be congratulated upon having their power for good thus strenge thened by the latest accession to the ranks of China's foreign counsellors,"

> OFTEN TIRED BUT NEVER WEARP.

men who save that at a certain, period he began Close observers recognize the fact that silver | feel "tired and weary." That's precisely the way he coinage is a question that will not down. It is | puts it in his letter. Now anybody has a right to bound to play an important part in the coming feel tired or fatigued (it's the same thing), after l labour or much exercise. It's the body's feshion of natural and, in health, with supper and sleep fust sheed, a pleasant feeling. But weariness !-- that' different. That comes of monotony, of waiting. loneliness. Weariness is of the mind, not of body. But it can arise in the body, all the same. If this bothers you at first, don't say, "Stuff" "humbug!" but study up on it. A man may be fired and happy, but not weary and happy. For weariness means depressed spirits, and nerves all sagged down in the middle. And when you get both

It is a short letter, this is, and we can just as well quote the whole of it. The writer says 1. " It was in Movember, 1887, when I began to feel tired and weary. It seemed as if I had no strength left in me-Before that I had always been strong and healthy. My appetite was poor, and for days together I could not touch any food that was placed before me. After every meel that I did succeed in forcing down I had such dreadful pains in the chest and back that I was almost afraid to est. Then there was a sharp pain around the heart, too, as though I was stabled with

"I lost a deal of sleep, and for nights together I didn't sleep at all. Then I began to loss flesh rapidly, and was afraid I was going into consumption. Yet I kept on with my work, however, but it was shard thing for me, because I was so weak and nerrous that I trembled from head to foot. As time went on I gradually got worse and worse, and my eyes were sunken and drawn in. I consulted a doctor in Kentish Town. He save me medicine, but it did no good. After all this I got the idea into my head

that I should not recover. "One day a lady came into the shop, and noticing the state I was in kindly asked how long I had been the L sold her all about it, and she said, You try Count Tolstol's latest work, which has just | Mother Helgel's Counties Syrup; it has made me,

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Thus Mr. Vince's unfortunate experience comes to s happy sud. As he has to work for a living, like most of us, he is no doubt often sired, but never weary any more, And what can possibly he more wearisoms millions, is was the stomach that was in fault. His food entered the stomach and stopped there. So he suffered from two bad results the received no strength from it, but he did receive the deadly solds and gases which the fermented stuff gave birth to. Indigestion and dyspepsia. The same old story of pain and misery and, thank mercy, the same story of restoration and emiliands after an eposal for help had been made to good old Mother Belgel .- Alest.

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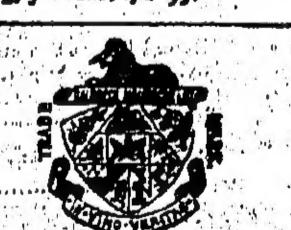
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MAILS EXPECTED. THE FRENCH MAIL

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Saghallers, with the French mail of ultimo 10th left Singapore on the 5th instant at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on the 12th. THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gastic, with

mails, &c., from San Francisco on the rath ultime, left Nagasaki on the 6th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here about the 10th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the 25th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 21st instant.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The China Navigation Co.'s steamship Changsha, from Australia, leit Port Darwin on the 3rd instant, and is due here on or about the

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 3rd instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong, and is due here on or about

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Kuisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 6th instant at 5 pm., and is due here on or about the 13th. AND THE PERSON AND A

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ARRIVALS. HONGKONG, French steamer, 1,200, C. Bastian, 8th June,-Halphong 6th June, General .-A. R. Marty. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Taylor, 8th June,-Manila 5th June, General,-Shewan & Co.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, T. Jessen, 8th June,-Touron 6th "June, General.-Slems-

sen & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Mongkut, Biltish steamer, for Swatow and

Bangkok. City of Rlo de Janeiro, American steamer, for Amoy, Yokohams, and San Francisco. Tringn, Biltish steamer, for Fouchow. Zaftro, British steamer, for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

June 8, Amigo, German atcamer, for Salgon. June 8, Shanghaf, Biltish steamer, for Singapore and London. June 8, Trys, German steamer, for Chefon and Tientsin. June 8, Cily of Rio de Janeiro, American str., for Amoy, Yokohama and Francisco,

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PASSENGT TO TV ZD. Per Esmeralda, from Manila,-Mesers. T. Pressig, G. Bandemann, T. Thomson, R. H. Wright, T. Hillgrove, H.: Shomberg, B. Hermansen, George Moir, Rev. W. Davies, and 37 Chinese. Per Hongkong, from Halphong. Mr. and

Mrs. MacDonald, Mesers, Portalls, Burnet, R. P. Washbon, and Judell. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for Nagasaki.-Mrs. Yamaguchi, Dr. Wm. Nicholson, Messrs.

L. N. Greenwood, S. Tonds, and Agiya. For Kobe,-Mr. R. T. Wright, For Yokohama,-Mrs. Bagnall and 2 children, and Mr. E. Laroche. For San Francisco.-Mesers. N. A. Johnson, D. Maynordt, and Lestroban. For London,-Mr. A. C. Marshall. For Beston,-Mr. Frederick

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A MATL WILL CLOSE-For Canton -- Per Powas to-morrow, oth lustant, at o A.M. . For Salgon .- Per Stratkavon on Monday, the 10th instant at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG STEAMFRE. AT ALLOUN, British steamer, 1,827, J. Murray, 25 h

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ESKDALE, British steamer, 1,926, C. Houston, 7th June. Canton 7th June, General .-Glbb, Livingston & Co. GHAZER, British steamer, 1,764, D. S. Balley, ard June,-Moji 29th May, Coals,-Nippon Yosen Kaisha.

LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,124, J. G. Spence, 5th June,-Calcutta 10th May, and Singapore 35st, Oplum and General,-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. MACHEW, British steamer, 995, Geo. Anderson 7th June-Bangkok 31st May, Rice and

Timber .- Yuen Fat Hong.

MOLDAVA, British steamer, 1,477, T. C. Burnside, 3rd June,-Halung Bay 31st May, Coals,-Tardine, Matheson & Co. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, J. Williamion, 3rd June, Bangkok

26th May, and Koh-si-chang 28th, General. -Yuen Fat Hong. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,390, Warrack, 7th June,-Saigon 3rd June, Rico,-Hueng Sing. STRAITS OF DOVER, British steamer, 1,904

Ed. Holliday, 7th June,-Moji 1st June, Coals .- Carlowitz & Co. STRATHAVON, British steamer, 1,740, Jas. M. Sim, 30th May,-Saigon 25th May, Rice,-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ADOLPH, German bask, 867, Paulsen, 9th May,-Cardiff 4th May, Coal.—Melchers & Co. ALCEDO, British 4-masted bark, 2,309, R. Coutts, 22nd May,-New York 14th Dec., Kerosene Oll,-Master. AURORA, British back, 295, A. Berndt, "5th

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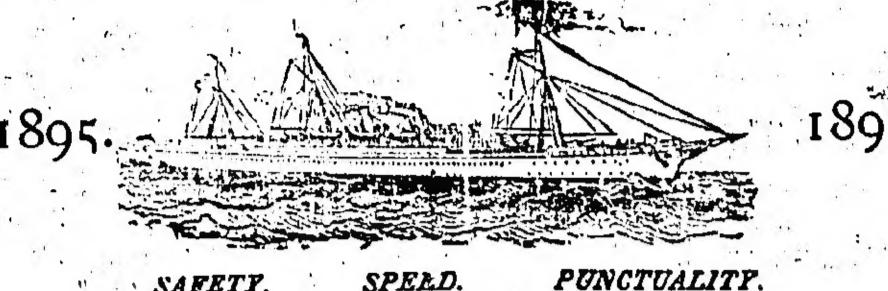
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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peting Nagasaki, Kobe, In- [Friday, 28th June, land Sca. Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu).....

China (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, 9th July, and Yokchama)

Peru (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, 30th July, Kobe, Inland Seaat Noon. and Yokohama)

THE U.S. Mall Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vis NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-HAMA and HONOLULU on FRIDAY, the 28th June, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their CENTENNIAL, Americ n ship, 1,323. Colcord, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 8th June, 1895.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND Honolulu.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaette (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, 18th June, Kobe, Inland Sea & at Noon. Yokohama).....j

Belgic (via Nagasaki.) Kobe, Inland Sea, Saturday, 20th July, Yekohams & Hone-"at Noon. L..... (viet

Coptic (via Nagasaki," Thursday, 8th August, Kobe, Inland Sea & at Noon. Yokohama).....

THE Steamship

"GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOROHAMA on TUESDAY, the 18th June, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal,

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honoluluand passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or with versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Judan to Burobe.

'All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked address in full ; and same will be received at the Company's Office until PIVE P.M. the day

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Flonghung, 27th May, 1895.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

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Gira Monday ... | 3rd Feb. N MONDAY, the 24th day of June, 1895, at 3 P.M. the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captalo Engelbart, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY the 22nd June. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until NOON on MONDAY the 24th June and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on SUNDAY, the 23rd June. Contents of Packages are required. No. Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendld Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 8th June, 1875.

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HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

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HE Steamship

"EVANDALE," Captain Buyers, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 25th June, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, INLAND Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,

Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific

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